

REMARKS

This is in full and timely response to the Official Action of January 11, 2005.
Reexamination and reconsideration re respectfully requested.

Priority Acknowledgement

It is noted that the initial Action acknowledges receipt of the certified copy in support of the claim for priority under 35 USC 119.

Specification

The lengthy specification has been reviewed to prepare the application for final printing. Minor changes are made to pages 1, 6, 8, 10 and 13 as noted, without the introduction of new matter.

Drawings

Changes are made to the Fig. 1, Fig. 2 and Fig. 4 as shown on the attached sheets. In particular, in Fig. 1, new reference numerals finding basis in the specification are added; in Fig 2, the word "PHOTOELECTRON" has been amended to --PHOTOELECTRON --; and Fig. 4 is labeled as PRIOR ART . These changes are made to address concerns of the examiner; appreciation is expressed for those helpful suggestions.

Information Disclosure Statement

It is also noted with appreciation that the references emanating from the ESR were considered, as shown in the initialed Form PTO-1449.

Claims

Claims 1 to 3 were presented in this application as filed. Claim 2, dependent on claim 1, was indicated to be allowable. Claims 1 and 3 were rejected as noted in the Action. This rejection is rendered moot, in that the subject matter of the base claim 1 for allowable claim 2 is migrated to allowable claim 2 and the subject matter of allowable claim 2 is migrated to claim 3 having a parallel construction. This amendment is made without

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Three (3) attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 2 and Fig. 4. The changes to these Figures are as follows.

Sheet 1 includes Fig. 1 – Please add reference numerals 26 and 31 as noted.

Sheet 2 includes Fig. 2 – Please change “PHPOTOELECTRON” TO -- PHOTOELECTRON --;

Sheet 3 includes Fig. 4 – Please add the legend -- PRIOR ART --.

Attachment: Three (3) Replacement sheets

prejudice or disclaimer in that claims like original claims 1 and 3 will be presented, as currently expected, in a continuing application. This response is thus motivated to bring this prosecution to a successful close.

An early Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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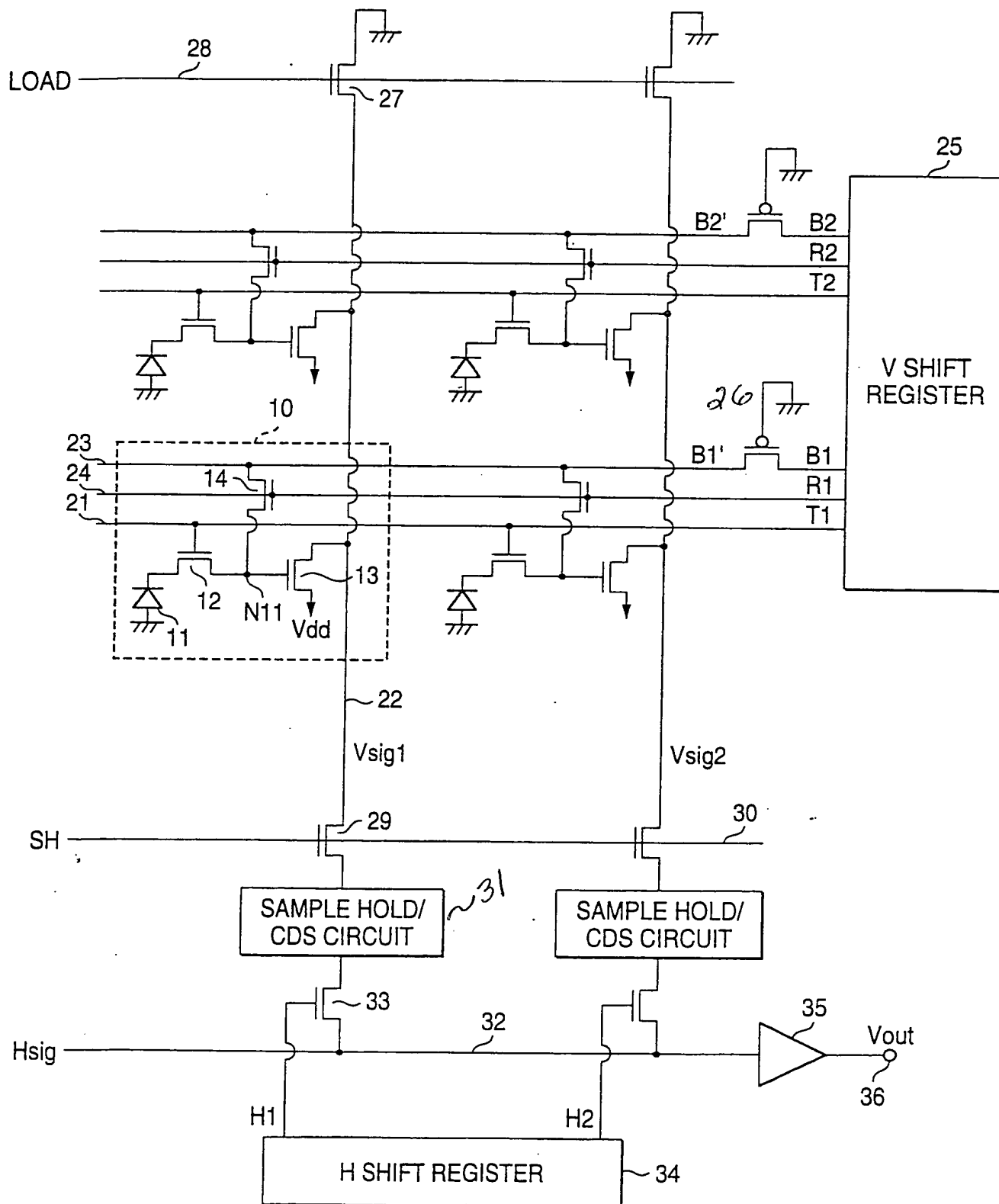




FIG. 2

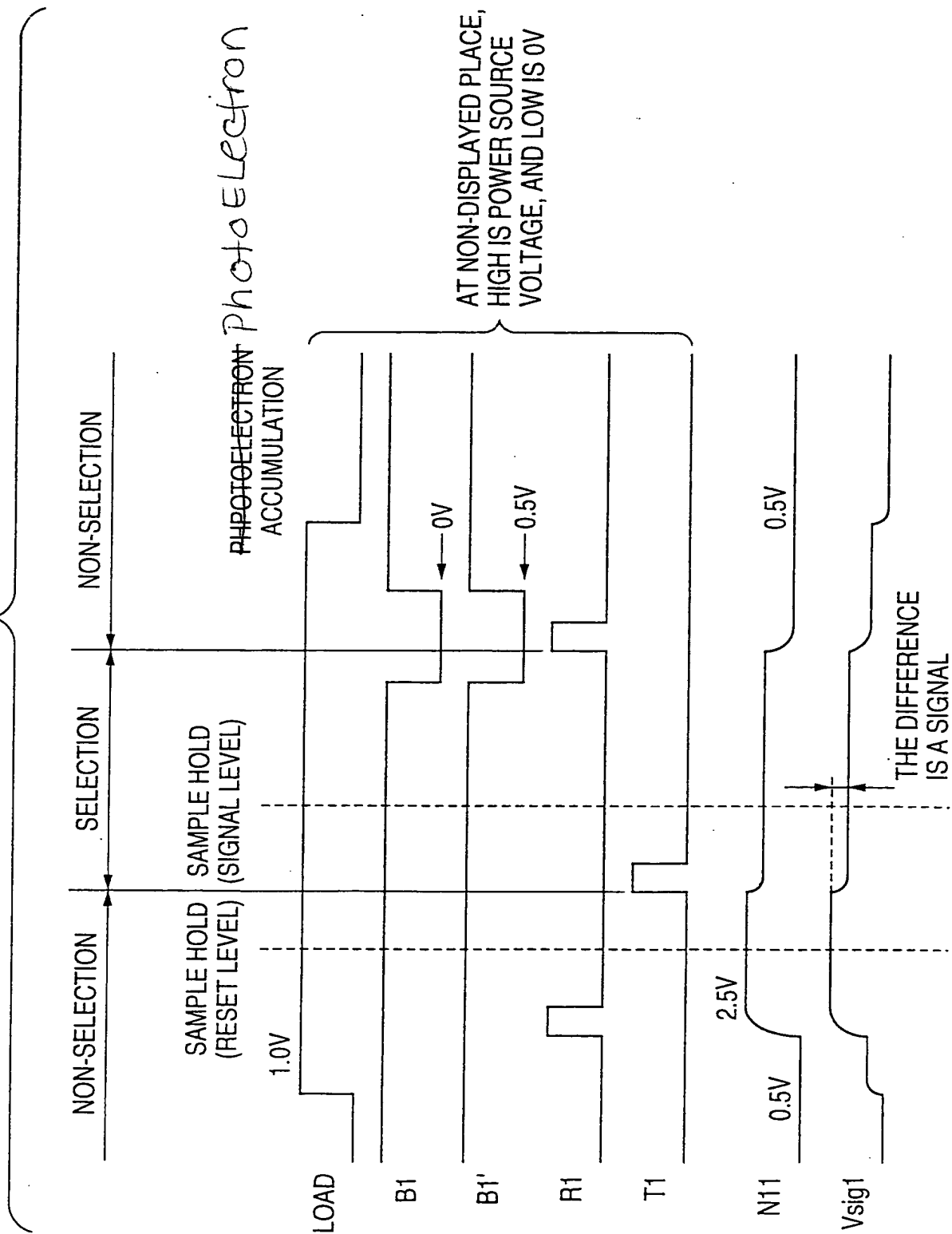


FIG. 3

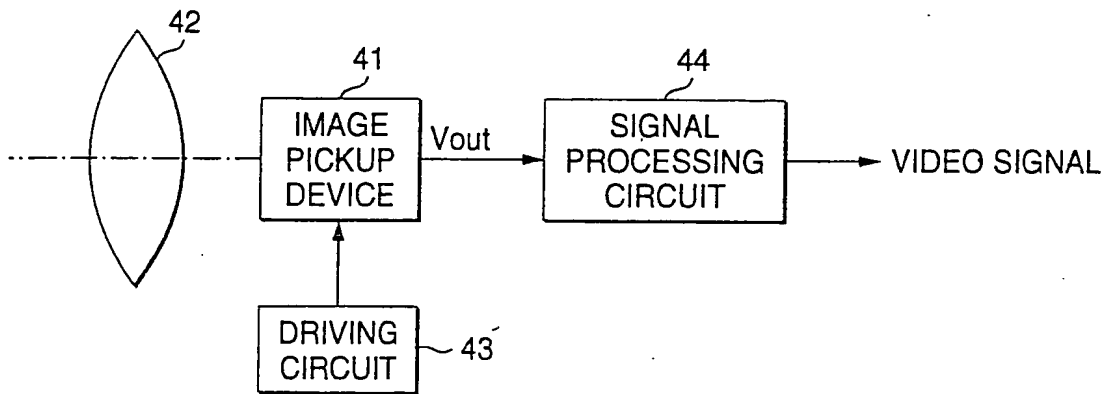


FIG. 4 Prior ART

